BEFORE THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

JOHN STONE,

Charging Party,

HRB CASE NO. 0200204

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ORDER CONTINUING CONSIDERATION

CASCADE COUNTY REGIONAL PRISON, Respondent.

Charging Party, John Stone (Stone), filed a complaint with the Department of Labor and Industry (Department) alleging discrimination in governmental services on the basis of religion. Following an informal investigation, the Department determined that a preponderance of the evidence did not support Stones's allegations that Respondent, Cascade County Regional Prison (CCRP), discriminated against Stone. The Department issued a Notice of Dismissal. Stone filed an objection with the Montana Human Rights Commission (Commission). The Commission considered the matter on November 20, 2020. No oral argument was requested for this hearing.

After careful consideration, pursuant to Admin. R. Mont. 24.9.125(2), the Commission voted to continue this matter until such time as a complete five-member panel could review the complete record and participate in the deliberations.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that consideration of John Stone's objection is **CONTINUED** until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission.

DATED this 21st day of December 2020.

Timothy A. Tatarka, Chair Human Rights Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned secretary for the Human Rights Commission certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing ORDER was mailed to the following by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 21st day of December 2020.

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